







# CHAPTER V. THE SEVENTH EDITION.

On the second floor of the apartment house in East Thirtieth street lived Mrs. Mortimer Remsen and her two daughters, Emily and Dora.

Mrs. Remsen's husband had been dead more than ten years, but he had passed a handsome fortune, which left his family able to maintain the position in New York society to which they were heirs by birth and breeding. They lived in the most commodious apartment in the magnificent building in Thirtieth street and were surrounded by an elegant luxury which resulted from a combination of wealth and refined taste. They entertained frequently, and Mrs. Remsen, still a handsome woman, was always a conspicuous figure at the most notable social and charitable events of the season.

Emily, the eldest daughter, was a woman of 26, who commanded rather than attracted admiration. She was of admirable proportions, easy and regal carriage, with a fine head well poised on magnificent shoulders. As to her face—well, I cannot describe it better than did the eminent artist, Gaston de Castilla, who was requested to paint her portrait.

"Madam," said he to her mother, "I do not like to undertake your commission. Your daughter has one of those marvelous faces which defy art. Every feature is a departure from recognized standards, and yet the result is nobility and beauty of the highest type. Only nature herself can produce such effects. Through an imperfect countenance she sheds the rays of an illumined soul, till all faults are obliterated, forgotten. We poor artists cannot hope to supply on our cold canvas what so singular a face must have to make it beautiful." Nevertheless he did paint the portrait, the one which the detective had seen in Mr. Mitchell's room, and he had succeeded at least in suggesting the marvelous of facts of character, revealing itself through the features. Other painters had failed, perhaps because they appreciated less than he what they attempted.

This description also gives a hint of the woman herself. A combination of all the softer emotional elements, she dominated self and others by a supreme will. She was rarely discolored by sorrow or by grief. That she had engaged herself to marry Mr. Mitchell had surprised the entire circle within which she moved, and yet perhaps the secret of his success lay in the simple fact that he had had the courage to ask for her, and to do so in a loving but masterful way which plainly showed that he anticipated no refusal or coy hesitancy. His wooing had been of an impetuous whirlwind kind, and he was affianced to her within a month of their acquaintance.

It was this fact which had caused the most comment. Mr. Mitchell moved in good society, but he was a newcomer, and now that he had captured the prize of the matrimonial market all were asking "Who is he?" a question which none seemed able to answer. He was a southerner, and that single fact had shed about him a halo of attractive light which had blinded the eyes of those who too hastily attempted to look deeper.

Mrs. Remsen had protested when Emily announced her engagement, but Emily had replied, "Mother, I have given my word," and the discussion was ended. A few moments later she had affectionately seated herself at her mother's feet, and after tenderly kissing her, whispered, "I love him. He is my king," and then turned her head in her parent's lap. Few women argue against an appeal of that nature. Thus Emily and Mr. Mitchell became engaged, after which he came and went much as though he were the master of the house. Why not, since he had become the master of his mistress?

Dora was her sister's antithesis, save that both were brunettes. She was simply a lovable, docile, impressionable, pretty girl. She adored her mother and worshiped her sister, whom she called "the Queen." Dora was only 17. There had been three boys born to the sisters, but they had died in infancy.

The two girls were in the sumptuous parlor of their apartment, Emily lying on the soft couch, while Dora sat near her in a cozy armchair, which made her look almost a little girl.

"Queen, do you enjoy the opera last night?" asked Dora.

"Oh, yes," replied Emily, "but you know, my dear, comic opera is comic opera, and all is said."

"It's all very fine for you to talk in that patronizing way, Queen, about amusement, but it is different with me. I have not outgrown the theater yet. I'll tell you what I have been thinking of seriously."

"Seriously?" laughed Emily, punching her pretty sister's cheek. "Why, you sly little rogue, you couldn't be serious if you tried."

"Oh, couldn't I! But listen. I am going to ask Bob."

"Mr. Mitchell, you know. I told him last night that I mean to call him Bob after this, and he kissed me and said it was a bargain."

born whenever you go to the theater."

"Oh! So that is your little plot, is it?"

"Yes! What do you think of it?"

"What do I think of it? Now I shall surprise you. I think it is an excellent idea. I love you very much, my little sweetheart sister, and shall be only too glad to see you have as much pleasure as your heart longs for."

"You darling Queen!" and with an impetuous bound the younger girl was in her sister's arms, with her arms around Emily, raining kisses upon her lips.

This effusive show of affection Emily received with evident pleasure, for, however dignified she could be in her bearing, leaving the impression that she was cold, in reality she was warm hearted to a degree which would have surprised the guests.

Nestling her head in the folds of her sister's soft silk gown, thus hiding her face, Dora said timidly:

"May I tell you something, Queen?"

"Ha! You mischief, what have you to confess now?"

"I have invited a man to call here," replied Dora, suddenly raising her head and speaking with a different touch in her tones.

"Is that all?" laughed Emily. "Who is the monster? Where did you meet him?"

"I have met him several times at afternoon teas. The last time he asked me if he might call, and I told him he could do so after tea. When I thought you would be at home. Was it very wrong?"

"Well, Dora, I don't think it was exactly proper, but perhaps it may be all right, since you have met him at several of our friends' houses. But what is his name?"

"Alphonse Thuret."

"Yes, though he speaks English with only a very slight accent."

"I don't like Frenchmen. I know it is preposterous prejudice, but I never meet one without thinking him a possible adventurer. With their soft, euphonic ways, they remind me of cats, and I expect them to show their claws at any moment. However, yet, perhaps your Frenchman will not call, and then—"

"Oh, but he will! He said he would come this afternoon. That is why I have been so nervous. I was afraid you might be going out, and—"

"No! I will be here to protect you. Besides, I expect Bob at any moment. He said he would come about noon, and it is after that already. Perhaps that is the hour. Yes; three rings!"

"Oh, so Romeo and Juliet have signalled! But jump up, Queen. He must not catch us lying down and spooning!"

A moment later Mr. Mitchell entered, to find both girls seated in the most dignified manner, reading novels. Walking over to Emily, he stooped and kissed her lightly on the forehead, whispering, "My Queen." Next he patted Dora on the head as one would pat a child.

"Emily, I have taken the liberty of telling a friend of mine that he might call here. You do not mind?"

"Why, of course not, Roy. She had made this name for him by eliminating the first syllable of his second name, Leroy. She told him that this she could do him King without heralding it to the world. Almost immediately the bell sounded again, and Mr. Barnes was introduced. Mr. Mitchell presented him to the two ladies, and then devoted himself to Dora, thus leaving the detective perfectly free to converse with Emily.

Being well educated and having traveled through England and in France, Mr. Barnes made himself at ease and talked like any society man. Presently Mr. Mitchell took Dora to the window and stood there looking out and chatting, apparently absorbed and unobservant of the others. Mr. Barnes decided that this was his opportunity.

"Leroy, my Miss Remsen, and let the interest of a collector extend the importance of my nothing that beautiful picture which you wear. Guess, I think, are two little appreciated nowadays. They are passed by, while statuettes bring fancy prices. Yet does not require exquisite skill to carve so small an object."

"I agree with you, Mr. Barnes, and am not at all angry with you for admiring my pin. You may look at it if you wish." Saying which she looked at it and handed it to him. It was the faceted diamond of those which Mr. Mitchell wore as buttons, save that it bore the image of Shakespeare. The cameo was mounted on a gold frame, and surrounded by diamonds, made a beautiful ornament.

"You would never guess, Mr. Barnes, that that was once an ordinary button."

Mr. Barnes assumed an expression of surprise as though the idea was entirely new to him. All he said was:

"It may have been a button, but surely never an ordinary one."

"Well, no, not an ordinary one, of course. I suppose you know that I am engaged to your friend."

Mr. Barnes assented with a low, and Emily continued:

"Shortly after we became engaged I went to Europe, and while there I met a person who professed to be an artist, painting in oil and water."

"I met him at a party, and he showed me a picture of a woman, which he said was a portrait of your friend."

"I was very much interested, and he said that he would paint a portrait of me, if I would give him a commission."

"I gave him a commission, and he painted a portrait of me, which he said was a portrait of your friend."

Mr. Barnes determined upon a bold stroke. Taking the button from his pocket and handing it to Emily he said gently:

"Here is a cameo of Juliet. Perhaps it may interest you."

"Why, this is extraordinary! It is one of my set."

"One of yours? Why, have you lost one? How many did you have?"

"There were seven, including this one of Shakespeare. The other six—here she stopped and colored deeply."

"Miss Remsen, you think that is one of the original set. If so, of course it is yours, and I should be too glad to restore it to you. But have you lost one?"

"Lost one? No—that I don't know," she said, much confused and looked intently at the button. Suddenly her whole expression changed, and with her self-possession fully restored she started Mr. Barnes by saying: "I am

"Oh, but you are, you are! I read all about the wonderful way in which you caught that man Pettigrew. And now tell me, are you going to catch the man who robbed the woman on the Boston train yesterday?"

"How do you know that it is a man?" asked Mr. Barnes, amused at her impetuosity and pleased at the turn taken by the conversation.

"Oh, it is not a woman! I am sure of that. I read about it in the papers this morning. I bought three, so as not to miss anything. No woman would have been clever enough to plan it all, and then carry it out so thoroughly."

"This is very interesting," said Mr. Thuret. "Of course, I, too, have read the papers, but besides that, as you know, Mr. Barnes, I was on the train myself, and the first to be searched. I have thought of the case ever since. In my own country we claim that our detectives can unravel any mystery, and I am curious to know how you will manage in an affair of this kind. The thief evidently is clever; do you not think so?"

Mr. Mitchell had drawn apart and apparently was absorbed in a conversation with Emily. Nevertheless Mr. Barnes was confident that he missed little of what was being said by the group of which he himself was one. Under ordinary circumstances he would not for a moment have thought of speaking of so important a case before one who at least might be suspected of complicity. But these were not ordinary circumstances. Here were two men, about both of whom there was a mysterious connection with the crime, or crimes, which he was investigating. If either, or both, were guilty, it was evident from their courage in visiting unconcernedly at the very building in which the murder had been committed that extreme skill would be required to obtain a conviction. This detective therefore considered that these men must be met with methods as bold as their own. Speaking in a tone loud enough to reach Mr. Mitchell's ears he said:

"I think that the thief is clever, but that he is not so clever as he considers himself."

"How is that?"

"He believed—I say he, because, like Miss Remsen, I think it is a man."

"How delighted of you to agree with me," said Dora.

"This man, then," continued Mr. Barnes, "considers that he has misled me. He thinks that when I directed that all the passengers should be searched I did so hoping to find the lost jewels, whereas I was not looking for the jewels, but for the thief."

"How could you do that?"

"You may think me egotistic, but I hoped to detect him by his conduct. I was entirely successful. I know who stole the jewels." This was a bold assertion, especially as Mr. Barnes had not decided the matter in his own mind. He wished to note the faces of these men when he made the statement. He gained nothing by the maneuver, for Mr. Mitchell seemed not to have heard, while the Frenchman quickly said:

"Bravo! Bravo! You are better than Leroy. It is like a wizard's trick. You pass the snuff box before you in review, and then presto! you pick out the criminal with your eye. That is a charming method, and so simple!"

"Mr. Thuret," said Dora, "you are laughing at Mr. Barnes, and that is not good natured. Mr. Barnes says he knows the thief. I believe him."

"Pardon! I believe him also. I did not mean to laugh. But tell me, Mr. Barnes, how did the man secure the diamonds? I suppose they were diamonds, were they not?"

"Diamonds and other jewels. But let me ask you—how would you have hidden them had you been in his place?"

"This time the shot went home. Plainly the Frenchman did not like the suggestion of being himself the criminal. He quickly recovered his equanimity, however, and answered:

"Do you know, I have thought of that very thing. Of course I would probably make a bundle of it. Still I have thought of a way."

"A way by which he could have hidden the jewels, so that a search could not have found them, and yet in a place accessible to himself afterward?"

"I think so. Perhaps I am wrong, but I think my little plan would do that much. The newspaper says, 'I regret the necessity of discussing you, but I have a bill on hand for tonight and must beg you to excuse us that we may prepare for it. You know in the fashionable world we train for a ball as athletes do for their sports. You will forgive my saying you are a way.'"

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"That is too far-fetched. Mr. Barnes, how do you suppose that he would regain possession of the jewels?"

"By murdering the woman," answered the detective. Again he failed, for neither of the men winced. Mr. Barnes was fooled for the moment, but not entirely discouraged. The stat that both men had made when he suggested that the stolen property had been hidden off the train still remained to be explained.

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"There, you see, I should never make a thief. Besides, there was the satchel. I had forgotten about that. One could not have a satchel in a case of soap."

"But he could throw it out of the window to mislead the man who picked it up," replied the detective.

"You are sure, Mr. Barnes," said Mr. Thuret, after a keen scrutiny, which Mr. Barnes thought betokened uneasiness. "But," he continued, "will you tell me how you think the thief hid the treasure on the train?"

"He hid it out the train," said Mr. Barnes quickly, and to his satisfaction both his men started slightly. Evidently Mr. Mitchell decided that it was time for him to enter the game, for he crossed and joined the group, saying as he did so:

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Wisconsin is for McKinley. There  
 are also others.

The senate strikes a popular chord in  
 its re-affirmation of the Monroe doc-  
 trine.

The friends of Governor Bradley are  
 now talking of him for United States  
 Senator. Evidently Mr. Bradley has  
 friends who think there is nothing too  
 good for him.

The city council Monday night took  
 the first steps toward the creation and  
 extension of half a dozen new streets.  
 Evidently a boom in the real estate  
 market is expected.

There is talk of upholstering the  
 chairs of members of the Ohio house of  
 representatives. This should not be  
 done, particularly if there is any chance  
 of such action prolonging the session.

The Davis senate resolution gives a  
 very comprehensive interpretation of  
 the Monroe doctrine. If John Bull had  
 any doubts before he will now know  
 just where Uncle Sam stands on the  
 much-discussed doctrine.

The ages of the prominent republi-  
 can candidates for the presidential  
 nomination are as follows: Morton 72,  
 Allison 68, Harrison 62, Reed 50,  
 McKinley 51. The belief is current in  
 Ohio, and is extending over the whole  
 country, that the republican nominee  
 this year should not be over 51 years of  
 age.

## COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Dorothy A. Reynolds by her attorney,  
 C. C. Fisher, this morning filed in the  
 court of common pleas a petition  
 against Alvin Dayton Kirts and Eva  
 Kirts, his wife, setting up a mortgage  
 on 42 acres of land in Salt Rock town-  
 ship, securing notes to the amount of  
 \$2000 upon which there are credits,  
 leaving a balance of \$1384.80.

The mortgage was given by John  
 Reynolds, the husband of plaintiff, to  
 Ezekiel Brown and by him assigned to  
 the plaintiff for value received.

The land incumbered was sold to the  
 defendants who assumed the mortgage  
 but now refuse to pay it, hence this ac-  
 tion in foreclosure.

The plaintiff asks for the sale of the  
 premises and that out of the proceeds  
 her claims may be paid.

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 stock until February 1st. 4913  
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## Probate Court.

Frank M. Cook, executor of the will  
 of Michael Smith, deceased, filed re-  
 port of public and private sale of chat-  
 tel property. Report approved.

Dennis F. Molloy, administrator of  
 the estate of James Molloy, filed re-  
 port of private sale of chattel property.  
 Report approved.

Philip Shrock, executor of the will of  
 Adam Shrock, deceased, filed fifth ac-  
 count. Hearing May 3.

Mary K. Fox, administratrix of the  
 estate of Joseph W. Fox, deceased, filed  
 so inventory and appraisement of per-  
 sonal property and report of public  
 sale. Report approved.

F. W. Wasson, administrator of the  
 estate of Henry Frederick, deceased,  
 filed a petition to sell real estate  
 Hearing Feb. 25.

And There Are Others.

[Marion News.]

That thriving little city of Marion  
 has curiosities aside from church baby  
 shows. It is also noted for its many  
 clubs, comprising memberships of all  
 nationalities, embracing all creeds and  
 confessions of faith, religiously and  
 politically. There are owl clubs vari-  
 ously designated as big, little, old,  
 young, screech, night, day, white and  
 colored. Besides these there are the  
 following: Mask and Wig, the Babies,  
 the Upright, the Old Maids, the Twigs,  
 the Tally Wags, the Bohemians, the  
 Hibernians, the Razor Backs, the Tre-  
 totalers, the Infernal, the Euchre, the  
 Whist, the Chess, the Kitcha Gammes,  
 the Tie Tacs, the Chrysanthemum, the  
 Woman's, the Musical, the Cookies, the  
 Buzz, the Hilarity and still others.

## GEN. EWING IS DEAD

EX-MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM OHIO  
DIES IN NEW YORK.

He Was Struck by a Cable Car Monday  
 and Death Is Result of Injuries Received  
 in the Accident—An Able and Dis-  
 tinguished Lawyer.

Special to the DAILY STAR.]

New York, Jan. 21.—Gen. Thomas  
 Ewing, ex-member of congress from  
 Ohio, died in this city today.

Gen. Ewing was struck by a cable car,  
 at the corner of Third avenue and  
 Eighteenth street yesterday. He re-  
 ceived a bad cut on the head, which at  
 the time was not considered danger-  
 ous, but in the afternoon he was con-  
 fined to his bed.

His death this morning was therefore  
 received by no little surprise by his  
 friends.

Gen. Ewing was an able lawyer,  
 known throughout the country, and  
 was one of the many distinguished  
 Ohioans now prominent in this city.

The gripman in charge of the car by  
 which Gen. Ewing was struck is under  
 arrest.

## BIG EXPLOSION

Followed by Fire at New Haven, This  
 Morning.

Special to the DAILY STAR.]

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—There  
 has been a big explosion at corner of  
 Orange and Crown streets, this morn-  
 ing. The building is a mass of flames  
 from basement to roof. Forty men  
 were in the building at the time of the  
 explosion but how many of them es-  
 caped alive is not known.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

A Caledonia Young Man Dies of Heart  
 Trouble.

Special to the DAILY STAR.]

CALEDONIA, Jan. 21.—George Lyons, a  
 young married man living one mile and  
 a half north of this place, died very  
 suddenly this morning.

Death was the result of heart disease,  
 the patient expiring about twenty  
 minutes after the first attack.

## J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

A Story About the Man Who Headed the  
 Bond Syndicate.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who has had a  
 good many hard times buried at him  
 lately on account of the bond syndicate  
 he was said to be engineering, conceals  
 under a stern and unyielding business  
 manner a charitable heart. Few of his  
 many deeds of kindness become known.  
 One of them is now being told in Wall  
 street.

For many years an old man has kept  
 a little candy stand close beside the cu-  
 rran to the Morgan banking house at  
 Wall and Broad streets, New York. It  
 has always seemed like a blessing to  
 the millionaires and notable men who  
 swarm to that center of wealth, but  
 Mr. Morgan ordered long ago that the  
 humble vendor should not be disturbed.

When Police Commissioner Roosevelt  
 started to clear away all the street  
 stands, the old candy man ventured one  
 morning to speak to Mr. Morgan as he  
 entered the bank. The great financier  
 listened to the appeal and said that he  
 would protect the stand himself. Just  
 what Mr. Morgan did is not known, but  
 financial affairs waited that day until  
 the little business of the candy man was  
 secured from danger, and the little stand  
 still remains beside the banker's door.

## Rivals to the "Pointed Beards."

I hear that the new society conceived  
 and formed by Clarence Andrews, and  
 named "The Pointed Beards," was so  
 successfully inaugurated last Monday  
 night that the smooth shaven chaplains  
 of the town are about to organize a rival  
 society, to be known as "The Barefaced  
 Brotherhood."

As the patron saint of "The Pointed  
 Beards" is the goat, so "The Barefaced  
 Brotherhood" will adopt as its emblem  
 the moon, and by that token they will  
 shine all night and be always full.

All of which attests the midwinter  
 madness to which we have come.—  
 Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Re-  
 corder.

Sophie Loren "Billy the Kid."

Sophie Loren, the famous female  
 crook and confidence woman, who has  
 served time in many prisons, and is a  
 constant source of apprehension to the  
 police, has fallen in love with "Billy  
 the Kid," who is in jail at Detroit.

Sophie is working hard to get the  
 "Kid's" release, and a wedding will  
 probably follow his freedom.

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## NEGROES FOR LIBERIA.

Four Hundred Will Sail From Savannah  
 on Feb. 27.

The International Migration society  
 of Birmingham, Ala., has chartered the  
 steamer Laurada to carry 400 colored  
 people from Savannah to Monrovia, Li-  
 beria.

The Laurada will leave Philadelphia  
 for Savannah with a general cargo of  
 about 800 tons, and at Savannah will  
 take on board the negroes and sail  
 thence on Feb. 27 for Monrovia. Mean-  
 time a special train will start for Mem-  
 phis and run through the states of Ar-  
 kansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia  
 to pick up the colored people who  
 desire to go to Liberia to live. Men,  
 women and children will be taken, but  
 the society will endeavor to select men  
 who have had experience in farming,  
 shoemaking, carpentering and other me-  
 chanical trades.

Landing at Monrovia, the men will  
 be obliged to declare their intention to  
 become citizens of the republic, after  
 which declaration each family will re-  
 ceive 25 acres of land.

A temporary home in Monrovia will  
 be provided for the immigrants until  
 they are enabled to start work in their  
 various pursuits.

The United States minister to Liberia  
 informs the society that the 200 negroes  
 taken there on the steamer Horsa in  
 March last are doing well, and that  
 there is a demand for negroes of me-  
 chanical genius and thrifty habits.

## PADEREWSKI FLED.

Chicago Drummers Play a Trick on the  
 Long Haired Pianist.

Ignace J. Paderewski, the famous  
 pianist, arrived in Chicago the other  
 morning with three managers and put  
 up at the Auditorium hotel. In the re-  
 tundra after breakfast Paderewski met  
 Marsick, the violinist, whose black hair  
 is fully as luxuriant and defiant of  
 bonnets as the red, steel sprouted by  
 the Poles. Some traveling men espied  
 the two in the smoking room and  
 straightway retired to the cafe and got  
 their heads together.

In Chicago a state law closes the bar-  
 ber shops on Sunday. The Great North-  
 ern hotel provided for its guests. The  
 jokers called up Proprietor Eden by tel-  
 ephone and ordered him to have his best  
 barber at the Auditorium at 3 in the  
 afternoon to minister to the Paderewski  
 locks. Eden was advised to instruct his  
 man to go direct to Paderewski's room.  
 This the barber did.

The musician speaks English very im-  
 perfectly, and when a man in checked  
 clothes and carrying a black hand bag  
 burst in on him he thought of anar-  
 chists and fled to the bathroom, bawling  
 for help. The three managers and the  
 hotel detective dragged the barber down  
 stairs and threw him out into the street,  
 and now Proprietor Eden is trying to lo-  
 cate the drummers who victimized him.  
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

## HOFFMAN HOUSE BAR.

The Famous New York Resort Will Close  
 Its Doors Soon.

In a few months—probably not later  
 than May—the Hoffman House bar will  
 close its doors for all time, and the re-  
 sort that has been famous in all lands  
 and among all sorts and conditions of  
 men for nearly a quarter of a century  
 will become only a memory.

The estate, of which the building  
 containing the barroom is part, has been  
 in litigation for years, and it is said  
 that the hotel management has been un-  
 able to obtain a renewal of the lease,  
 which expires next May.

E. S. Stokes, proprietor, has not de-  
 cided what disposition will be made of  
 the pictures and other works of art. The  
 barroom's collection of pictures first  
 brought it into prominence. The  
 "Nymphs and Satyr," which for years  
 has hung on the east wall, was consid-  
 ered by Bouguereau to be his master-  
 piece, and in 1877 he wrote to Mr.  
 Stokes asking that it might be hung  
 with his other works at the universal  
 exhibition. Another work of art which  
 possesses intrinsic as well as historical  
 value is the tapestry, which once be-  
 longed to Napoleon III.

## ALIENS IN BOERLAND.

Only Twelve Thousand Non-British Have  
 Entered the Transvaal in Fifteen Years.

With a view to ascertaining from  
 authentic data the ratio of British and  
 German interests in the Transvaal the  
 British government caused the board of  
 trade officials to prepare a report on the  
 immigration into that republic during  
 the period covered by the returns in the  
 board's possession. The inquiry of the  
 board has resulted in the establishment  
 of the remarkable fact that during the  
 last 15 years only 12,000 foreigners, ex-  
 clusive of the British, have gone into  
 the Transvaal.

The returns include Americans,  
 Frenchmen, Hollanders, Italians and  
 Germans, but do not give the ratio of  
 each. The report will be submitted to  
 parliament as soon as it meets and will  
 doubtless be used as an important factor  
 in dealing with the German pretensions  
 of a right to interfere in the South Af-  
 rican Republic.

## The Little Comforter.

I shall not rail at fortune or at fate  
 While in the dark or light  
 I hear a footstep patterning to the gate  
 That closes on the night.

But for those little feet  
 Each pathway shall be sweet—  
 The softest rooms—dew-drops where  
 The paths of angels meet.

I shall not rail at fortune or at fate  
 While under love's own skies  
 My little queen walks where the roses wait  
 And winks me with her eyes.

For in these eyes I seem  
 To read the stars that stream  
 On bright celestial meadows where the angels  
 Sing and dream.

I shall not rail at fortune or at fate  
 While still I feel the beat  
 Of her glad heart and in life's twilight late  
 Her rose lips and sweet.

Love is as still thou art.  
 Rest on my heart, sweetheart,  
 Till God's white angel smiles, kiss lips and  
 Hears apart.

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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 ralgia of the face and head, being al-  
 most crazed at times by the intense  
 shooting pains that played about the  
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 from their sockets, so terrible was the  
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 boon to all women. Price 25c.

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 ness and builds up the system. Price  
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## OBITUARIES.

THOMAS—Hazel Dell Thomas, young-  
 est daughter of William and Emma  
 Thomas, was born Feb. 19th, 1892, died  
 October 31st, 1895, aged 3 years, 8  
 months and 12 days.

This little angel child fell a victim to  
 the diphtheria croup, being sick less  
 than a week when death came and re-  
 lieved her suffering and angels came  
 and bore her spirit away to the land of  
 eternal rest. How she is missed in her  
 home, yet while our home here is sad-  
 dened our home above is richer and  
 one more attraction added there to  
 beckon us on, and will serve as an in-  
 spiration to lead us all toward God  
 and our heavenly home. May God  
 bless this sad dispensation to our good  
 and may it bring us all closer to our  
 blessed master.

Funeral services were held at the  
 Pleasant Hill church Jan. 19, conducted  
 by Rev. B. F. Reading, assisted by Rev.  
 C. W. Hoffman, of Delaware, O. \* \*

HEATER—At her late home in Lakue,  
 O., Jan. 14, 1896, Mrs. Nancy E. Hea-  
 ter, affectionate daughter of Ed-  
 mund and Sarah Lamb, aged 88 years,  
 11 months and 13 days.

She was born in Union county, Ohio,  
 and was united in marriage to Henry  
 Heater April 5th, 1876, with whom she  
 lived happily nearly twelve years when  
 death claimed her beloved husband.  
 To them were born two sons and three  
 daughters, of whom one son and one  
 daughter have preceded the mother to  
 the grave. Being a victim to heart  
 disease she has scarcely been able to  
 attend to her household duties or to  
 attend church for some months. On  
 Tuesday evening she retired for the  
 night in seemingly good health and  
 spirits, but awakened about 10:30 p.  
 m. in great pain, her suffering increas-  
 ing until 11:30 p. m. when she expired.  
 She was a kind and loving mother,  
 social and humane, possessing many  
 commendable qualities.

Funeral service by Rev. Sutton as-  
 sisted by Rev. Reading, and was large-  
 ly attended, the burial being in the  
 new cemetery north of Lakue. \* \*

DAVIS—Edna Maudie Davis, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, resid-  
 ing six miles north of Marion, died  
 Jan. 18, 1896, aged 13 years, 7 months  
 and 13 days.

The deceased was just entering young  
 womanhood, amid a circle of friends  
 and acquaintances who will ever hold  
 her name in tenderest remembrance,  
 for "you knew her but to love her, you  
 spoke of her but to praise."

Appropriate funeral services were  
 conducted by Rev. Hoierstott at 1  
 o'clock, Tuesday, January 11, 1896. In-  
 terred in the Van Meter cemetery.

## He Knew the Choir World.

A hot tempered down east parson  
 was for some time disturbed by the  
 members of the choir. Finally he found  
 a way of quieting them. After the long  
 prayer one Sunday he announced a  
 hymn as usual and added:

"I hope the entire congregation will  
 join in singing this grand old hymn,  
 and I know the choir will, for I heard  
 him humming it during the prayer."

—Lewiston Journal.

## JUST CHANGED JUNGLES.

William Aizer Chanler Gives Up Tiger  
 Hunting to Join Tammany Hall.

William Aizer Chanler, the explorer  
 who took an expedition into Africa and  
 added a lot of things to the map of that  
 continent, has undertaken another ex-  
 ploration enterprise. He has joined  
 Tammany Hall. This step has caused  
 no end of talk among his relatives.  
 Some of the Aizers, to which family he  
 belongs, don't like it. But Mr. Chanler  
 does not go about canvassing among his  
 relatives when he takes a step. He sim-  
 ply takes the step, and it is understood  
 that any adverse comment that has been  
 made has not caused him to regret what  
 he has done in this instance.

Mr. Chanler has met many weird  
 creatures in his travels. He has killed  
 elephants, rhinoceroses and lions. He  
 has eaten fried loca constrictor while  
 colored dwarfs sat beside him in the  
 wilds of the dark continent, and he has  
 slept in a tree with a tiger sitting at  
 the foot of it with his mouth open wait-  
 ing for him to drop. Fierce and untam-



WILLIAM AIZER CHANLER.

ed savages have danced around him,  
 beating tamtams, and he has seen the  
 coarse grained "cannibal" munch his un-  
 pleasant repast. So he is not worried by  
 the terror that seizes most decent New  
 Yorkers from political primaries.

When Mr. Chanler first came in con-  
 tact with Mr. Croker is not now known,  
 but he has met him. It is understood  
 that the young explorer is a personal  
 convert of the great politician.

"Yes," said Winthrop Chanler, "my  
 brother has joined Tammany Hall. I  
 haven't any idea why he did it or what  
 he means to do about it."

"Do you think he has given up ex-  
 ploration and means to settle down as a  
 politician?"

"I don't think anything. I don't  
 know. I don't believe he knows. He  
 may join Tammany Hall today and go  
 back to Africa next Tuesday."

The young politician is a brother of  
 John Armstrong Chanler and of Lewis  
 Stuyvesant Chanler and a brother-in-  
 law of Amelia Rives Chanler, the nov-  
 elist. She got a divorce recently. Mr.  
 Chanler is barely 30 years of age.—  
 New York World.

## Curious Ice Wheel.

A curious ice formation is attracting  
 a good deal of attention in the river just  
 below the falls at Lewiston, Me. There  
 are strong eddies in the water, and the  
 combined action of wind and currents  
 during the hard frost has caused the for-  
 mation of a great wheel of ice about 200  
 feet in diameter, perfectly circular and  
 rounded smooth on the edge. This great  
 ice wheel swings slowly and continu-  
 ously round and round in the circling  
 current of water at the foot of the falls.  
 —New York Sun.

## A High priced Novel.

It is announced that the author of  
 "Tribly" has accepted \$50,000 cash for  
 all rights to his new novel, soon to be  
 published. It is also stated that this is  
 the largest lump sum ever paid for the  
 manuscript of a single book.

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## THE OHIO SHIP CANAL

DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE COLUMBUS BOARD OF TRADE

The Central Route Talked of as the "Most Feasible" One—A Good Thing for Columbus, a Good Thing for Marion—Future Prospects.

In its report of the annual meeting of the Columbus board of trade, the Ohio State Journal has the following concerning that part of the meeting which refers to the much discussed Ohio ship canal:

Another subject to which the directors early gave much attention, said Colonel Kilbourne, is that of a deep water canal through the state of Ohio, from Lake Erie to the Ohio river.

As is doubtless well known to all members of the board of trade, the United States government has had surveys made of three routes through the state for the purpose of determining the feasibility of constructing such a canal as is proposed. The central route, as surveyed, passes through our city, the northern terminus being at Sandusky and the southern at Portsmouth.

By invitation Captain H. N. Chittenden, of the United States engineers, in immediate charge of the survey, met on several occasions with the directors and the special committee appointed to consider the subject. He expressed himself after the completion of the survey as entirely satisfied as to the feasibility of constructing the canal the route passing through this city and as to the certainty of an abundant supply of water at all times. His estimate as to water supply is based on a much smaller average yearly rainfall than that of the past year, the rainfall of which is a matter of record.

In addition to the great importance to our city in a commercial sense of such a canal he thought it would be of great, if not equal, value in solving in his judgment, for all time, the question of how to obtain an abundant supply of pure drinking water, which could then be procured at comparatively moderate cost from the great reservoirs which would be established at the summit near Marion.

Captain Chittenden submitted to the directors a series of questions bearing on the commercial advantages to our city of such a canal as proposed. These questions were referred to a special committee, of which Mr. R. M. Round was chairman, who answered them in a full and carefully prepared report, which was adopted by the directors, approved by Captain Chittenden and will be incorporated in his report to the government.

A copy of the report of the committee containing many interesting and valuable statistics is in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Lord, and will well repay perusal. It closes with the following general review of the commercial advantages of the central route over the eastern or western routes:

"The central route as surveyed, passes through Columbus, and if it were carried through to completion, such a canal would not only put us in connection with the great coal fields of Ohio, but would give us continuous water connection with the coal fields of West Virginia, and also put us in touch with the commerce of the great lakes. Another important fact in connection with this central route is one which cannot be said of any other of the proposed lines, viz., that it lies along and penetrates the greatest clay beds and stone quarries of this state, of which material there is practically an inexhaustible supply.

"The commercial importance of this route is made further apparent when we consider that it touches 10 county seats between the lake and the river, which is a larger number than any other proposed line. Sandusky, which is the northern terminus of the route, is a city which possesses superior commercial advantages, and has a harbor that is equal to that of any city along the great lake; other cities along the line also rise in importance as commercial centers, which require cheaper transportation for their varied industries. Such a canal as is proposed over this route would add as much to the material development of Ohio as any enterprise that could be projected.

"As to the feasibility of the central route as surveyed, we leave that to be determined by the very competent engineer who has that subject in charge. But it seems to your committee that, commercially, it possesses advantages superior to any other, passing as it does through the center of the state and through the richest and most productive region therein, thus linking the trade of the thickly populated inland with the Ohio river and the great lakes.

"To the city of Columbus, this is the most important public enterprise that has knocked at its doors since the construction of the public works in 1825. Its practical effect would be to bring into our midst the commerce of the great lakes and the transportation of the Ohio river. It would add to our greatness as an inland city the advantages of cheap transportation, competition in freight rates, and this means increased manufactures and greater development of our commercial affairs. It means increase of population, wealth and importance. For these reasons it should receive the hearty co-operation and the enthusiastic support of every citizen of Columbus."

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### THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

An Enjoyable Meeting at the Home of Mrs. Fribble Monday.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Fribble on Center street, Monday afternoon at the usual hour.

The quotations were from Wm. Cullen Bryant, and were given in response to roll call. Twenty ladies were present to enjoy and participate in the exercises. The papers given at this meeting were:

"The Early Settlement of New York," by Mrs. Frank King. The paper was historical and instructive, and complete in its description.  
Mrs. C. C. Pettit followed with a well written article on the Literature of New York quoted at its beginning the coventance of an Englishman, who once said "Who reads an American book?" The gifted authors, Washington Irving, Jas. K. Paulding, Joseph Rodman Drake, Fitz Greene Hall and Joseph Fenimore Cooper, were natives of New York. It was especially noticeable that Bryant, Bayard, Taylor and Longfellow should have during the past decade appeared as translators of Homer, Goethe and Dante, and that their work should compare favorably with any previous rendering into English of Faust, the Divine Commedia and of Iliad and Odyssey, is certainly a striking illustration of advancing literary culture in the New World, so that now the Edinburgh Review may ask the reverse question, "Who does not read an American book?" Mrs. Edward Durfee gave a paper on "First Impressions of Ohio."

A discussion of current events followed and the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place Monday, 21th.

Our hats at 25 per cent. discount, are great bargains. 4913 Martin & Wiley.

### WAS WELL PLEASED

Mrs. Charlotte LaRue Inspected the Ladies of the U. A. R. Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte LaRue, of Dayton, Ohio, was in the city Monday afternoon and inspected Marion Circle, No. 20, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. She was well pleased with the local circle, and was surprised at the amount of good work they had done in the year since they had been organized.

In that time the circle has greatly increased its numbers, has commemorated the anniversaries of several battles, and in fact has done a great work. There is still much interest taken in the work, and the numbers are increasing. This morning Mrs. LaRue was taken to the cemetery and was delighted with the memorial chapel.

### ORDERED THEM OFF.

A Party of Traveling Entertainers Strike the Town in a Bad Condition.

This afternoon Marshal Blain came across a trio with large bundles on their backs, who were singing on the public square. He found that they were in a very dirty and filthy condition, and upon closer examination discovered that in each of the bundles they had a child. The three children were as filthy as their mothers, and the marshal ordered them to get off the street and out of the city.

There is a party of them and the men have a couple of bears, but the marshal would not allow them to show on the streets, as their condition is too repulsive.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Christian Haberman and wife to Alfred J. Haberman, lot 2100 in Haberman's second addition to Marion, \$1.  
Joseph R. Oborn and others to James M. Francis, tract of land in Richland township, \$1.  
James M. Francis and wife to Hettie Lewis, \$10.  
William H. Oborn to James M. Francis, tract of land in Richland township, \$5.  
Elvira Scofield to Lelia Scofield, 1 1/2 acres in Big Island township, \$70.  
Michael Tonguet and wife to Union church, tract of land in Big Island township, \$1.  
Honora Kelly, administratrix, to John Soutter, 1/2 acre in Marion, \$600.  
The U. S. Real Estate company to David G. Houtz, part of lots 1155, 1156 and 1157 in Wallace & True's fifth addition to Marion, \$250.

### Secret of Garfield's Nomination.

Mr. Murat Halstead will have an article in McClure's Magazine for February, giving the secret history of the nomination and administration of President Garfield and embodying important conversations with Garfield never before published, one of them held only a few hours before his assassination. A series of portraits of Garfield will accompany the article.

### A Card.

In retiring from a successful business career, I wish to return thanks to the public who for twenty years have been my patrons. As my successors, Edward Robinson & Son, will keep the same line of specialties in wall paper, I beg to say for them the same liberal patronage.

### VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

A Leaf From a Hardin County Justice of Peace's Docket.

In the December number, 1885, of "Case and Comment," the following verbatim copy of the docket of a justice of the peace of Hardin county, Ohio, is printed:

"Before ———, J. P., in and for said county, complaint made this 3 Day of July A. D. 1895 by ——— upon oath filed with Bill of Particklers charge George Ragland For Trespass on his Premises, the said ——— swore a warrant for the said George Ragland and was delivered at my office July 3 at 2 o'clock p. m. by ——— constable. The said defendant Stud Trial. I find him guilty of Trespassing Dismiss him held my Decision until July 4 93 at 7 o'clock P. M. ——— J. P."

"I decided for Plaintiff took the amount of ground that Nelson Nash Describer under oath and said that he Prepared for the said Plaintiff in the case and, the said plaintiff gives to the said Defendant the said amount agreed a Pun When contract was made and also the said defendant to keep off said Premises until the crop comes to maturity and all the said Plaintiff to pay the costs that accrued on the Part of the Plaintiff also the defendant to pay the cost in the Part of the Defendant.

When I gave my decision George Ragland in Present said that he would be Found in the onion Patch that they was contending for if we wanted to see him.

The Plaintiff Proves a contract while the defendant Did not Prove any."

Twenty-five per cent. off on entire stock until February 1st. 4913 Martin & Wiley.

### MRS. HEATER'S REMAINS

Being Exhumed at LaRue, So It Is Reported—Other News.

LARUE, Jan. 20.—It is reported here this afternoon that interested parties are exhuming the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Heater, who died suddenly recently. The object is to have the stomach of the woman analyzed to determine the cause of her death. At this writing, however, the report is not vouched for.

Thomas Dyson, who was accused of complicity with the gang of chicken thieves who for some time have infested this community, came into town Saturday evening and gave himself up. At the conclusion of a hearing before "Quire Denman he was fined \$70 and costs and sentenced to thirty-five days in the Cleveland workhouse.

George Bain, a highly esteemed young business man of this place, left for Piqua this morning to take a position in a boot and shoe store in that place.

The aged Mrs. Reuben Hinklin and son, of near Hepburn, visited with G. W. Hinklin and family over Sunday.

### PERSONAL.

H. O. Scribner made a business trip to Mt. Gilead today.

Attorney Van Deman, of Delaware, is in the city on legal business.

R. F. Stoll was looking after business matters at Galion this afternoon.

Harry Perkins, of the Columbus Press-Post, was in the city today.

J. V. Uncapher was looking after legal business in Columbus today.

J. F. Gast, of Prospect, was in the city today, looking after business matters.

T. J. McGrath was at Caledonia today in the interests of the Huber company.

William Gesser, the architect of the brewery building, was down from Chicago today.

Dr. D. O. Weeks returned this morning from Sidney, Ohio, where he had been called on business.

Mrs. M. R. Payne, of Fostoria, the state manager of the ladies' tailor system, is in the city on business.

N. K. Whipp was at Prospect Monday afternoon, looking after the sale of musical instruments for H. Ackerman & Son.

T. J. Martin, of Cleveland, who has been here in the interests of the Catholic University, has gone to Bellefontaine.

Miss Emma Abingrath, stenographer at the Dollar Democrat office, has returned to this city from a visit at her home in Huntington, Ind.

L. H. Flocken was at Columbus today, attending a meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias. Mr. Flocken is district deputy for Marion county, and is meeting there today with several of the committees of the grand lodge.

### SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Harvey Rider is reported among those sick.

The condition of J. S. Reed remains about the same.

Michael Walsh, who has been ill for the past couple of days, is much better.

### BARRETT'S BARGAIN STORE.

## STARTLING Price Reductions Offered at the BARGAIN STORE THIS WEEK. LACES.

There'll be a hustling among our Laces this week, 500 pieces Cotton Torchon, Linen Torchon, Red Torchon, Blue Torchon, Fancy Edgings, Valenciennes, etc., worth up to 5c a yard, all going in one big lot this week at per yard only

Linen Torchon Laces, Valenciennes Laces, Fancy Laces, Pillow Case Laces and Silk Laces, worth 10c a yard, all going in this sale at per yard. 5c  
Best Black Chantilly Silk Lace, 4 inches wide, worth 20c a yard, going in this sale at per yard. 10c  
Best Black Cotton Lace, six inches wide, always 20c a yard, reduced for this sale to. 15c  
All 6c Embroideries 4c. 15c Embroideries and Insertings 10c  
Best Double-width Barege Velling, sold everywhere at 25c a yard—Black, Blue or Brown—per yard 15c

## DRY GOODS.

All Standard Calicoes—Garner's, Simpson's, Allen's, etc., all you want at per yard 5c  
Best Amoskeag Apron and Dress Linings and Liberty Plaid Shirtings per yard 5c  
Best Light Colored Calicoes per yard 4c  
Best Woolen Stocking Yarn—White, Navy Blue or Gray—per skein only 3c  
Best Cambric Lining, all colors, per yard only 5c  
Best Fibre Interlining, 64 inches wide, Black, Natural or Slate, worth 35c a yard 25c

## HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, good weight, will go a flying in this sale at per pair 7c  
Ladies' Heavy, All-wool Hose, Black or Gray, per pair only 20c  
Men's All-wool Socks, worth 25c, this sale per pair 15c  
Men's Close Ribbed, Top Cotton Socks, worth 3 pairs for 25c, special at per pair 5c

## SUNDRY SNAPS.

2 Quart Fire-proof Cooking Crock 10c  
4 Quart Fire-proof Cooking Crock 15c  
6 Quart Fire-proof Cooking Crock 20c  
Dover Egg Beater 10c  
Hunter Flour Sifter 10c  
Large, Nickel-top Sugar Shaker 10c  
Night Lamp Complete, ready for use 10c  
200 Page Day Book, 7 1/2 x 12 inches, stiff board cover, worth 25c, this sale 10c  
24 Sheets Best Writing Paper 5c  
25 Best Envelopes 5c  
Best Silklines per yard 10c  
Best Silk Tassel Drapery Fringe, all colors, per yard 10c

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## SMOKELESS COAL JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut, LeHigh Valley—all sizes, Scranton—all sizes, And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

## AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.



# Look Here!

1.50 Novelty All-wool Shirts only 98c.  
10c Novelty Outing Flannels only 6c yd.  
\$10.00 Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Pattern \$4.89.

All Blankets to Close Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

Fur and Cloth Jackets and Capes at your own price, all latest style goods.

Just Arrived—

50 Elegant New Patterns, in James-town, Wool Novelty and Plain Goods, 8 yards in each pattern, 98c. only

111 North Main St.

## D. Yake.

## I. B. Carlisle,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL **Cash Grocer**  
Saves Money for the Consumer.

8 Pounds Leaf Lard ..... 25cts  
10 Pounds Pure Buckwheat Flour ..... 25cts  
\$1.00 Flour now per sack ..... 90cts  
Star, Lenox and Werk's Soap 7 bars for ..... 25cts  
Sifted Grain Pepper per pound ..... 15cts  
Best Package Coffee per package ..... 20cts

Selling strictly For cash enables us to make the Lowest Prices on all kinds of Groceries.

These Are Only a Few of The Low Prices We Have in Store for You.

## COAL

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### Have You A . . . Piano or Organ?

If so you should have a nice Piano Lamp, for every player knows the inconvenience when playing in the evening if the light falls sideways on the music, but an Extension Piano Lamp can be placed conveniently to the right or left back of the player so the light falls direct on the music and not hurt the eyes.

We have received several beautiful Piano Lamps which we offer at a bargain.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

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Tools and Bievels, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.



### RESTORED MANHOOD

DR. MOTT'S  
NEW  
PILLS  
The greatest remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the male sex. It restores vitality, builds up the system, and cures all ailments of the male sex. It is a true and reliable remedy. It is a true and reliable remedy. It is a true and reliable remedy.

Wholesale and retail at L. Peniston & Co's

### THE CINCH CLUB

Was Organized Monday Night at the Home of Miss Uhler.

The Cinch club is the name of the latest social organization, ten charming young ladies of the city having organized into a club of that name at the home of Miss Uhler, of east Church street, Monday evening.

It is the intention of the club to hold card parties at regular intervals and at times extend entertainment to the young gentlemen friends of its members.

The organizers are Miss Uhler, Miss Crow, Miss Berry, Miss Douglas, Miss Wright, Miss Walters, Miss Schultz, Miss Christian, Miss Nettie Quigley and Miss Mame Christian.

**THE CITY IN BRIEF.**

The trustees of the Presbyterian church met in regular session Monday night, but nothing but routine business was transacted.

The Norris & Christian Lime and Stone company produced in 1895 exactly 1,917,837 bushels of lime, an increase of 235,764 bushels over 1894.

The Patriarchs Militant have about decided to give a fair some week in March. The Evans room is spoken of as being sought for the purpose.

Monday was a big day at the county treasurer's office. It was the last day in which to pay delinquent taxes and \$15,500 was taken by Treasurer Leffler.

It is announced, sub rosa, that the marriage of a very well known and popular lady cashier at a local store will take place June 17 to a popular clerk in another establishment.

The police force has been invited to Bucyrus Thursday night, to attend the sixth annual policemen's ball. Last year quite a number from this city attended the coppers' dance and had a good time.

Mrs. C. A. McWilliams and Mrs. H. W. Culbertson will give an at home, at 322 east Center street, to their lady friends from 1:30 to 1:30 o'clock, Thursday, Jan. 23. The invitations were issued Monday.

Company G. drilled on the streets Monday night with blank cartridges and went through the tactics of a street riot drill. The firing of their guns startled several. The idea of this drill is to prepare the military boys for the dispersal of a mob should there be one.

Supt. Miller, of Lima, ex-state school commissioner, visited the High school building in this city this morning. Lima expects to put up a new High school building in the near future and a committee will come to Marion to inspect our fine building.

Ed Huggins hitched the horse used by Frank Berringer's grocery house in front of his residence this morning, and when he came out he found that the horse was gone. Some one had unhitched it and the animal had gone to the barn. The wagon was slightly damaged in getting to the stable.

The fourth number on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be given on next Monday evening, January 27th, "Glenville P. Keiser, the Impersonator." Mr. Keiser is said by many who have heard him to be an equal of L. Powell, having that control of the voice that few others possess.

The announcement made in a local paper that Lieut. Simonds, U. S. A., would wed Miss Vandeman, of Delaware, both of whom are well known here, early in May, is contradicted by the relatives of the bride, who state that the wedding will not occur before the fall of the year.

The infirmity directors and Supt. Hogan were at Delaware and Columbus today. At Columbus the directors attended a meeting of the infirmity directors of the state. A child of J. J. McFarland, who has been in the Delaware county infirmity, will be brought home and left with an aunt who resides near here.

### LOCAL MENTION.

No agent will give you as good insurance for as little money as H. N. Love.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-1f

The Marion Steam Shore company shipped a yard and a half shovel to San Antonio, Texas, today.

Prof. McClaid will hold divine services at the residence of Mrs. Woods, corner of Park and Fairground streets, tonight. All are invited.

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 168. 49b

Canby Lodge, No. 51. Knights of Pythias, is making every arrangement for its social session Thursday night. An enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Ladies wishing sanitary treatment at their own homes in the line of vapor medicated and electric baths can be accommodated by calling on Mrs. Dr. U. E. Harding. 151f

The Tie Tac club minstrel will rehearse this evening. The club members are determined to give the entertainment. Marion can well enjoy a good minstrel show.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. By order of Pres. Mrs. M. L. Leno. 49c

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. 49d

### THE COUNCIL MEETS

AND TRANSACTS THE BUSINESS OF THE REGULAR SESSION.

Further Steps Taken for the Opening of New Streets and Avenues in Southeast Marion—Other Details of the Meeting of Monday Night.

Monday evening was the date of the second regular meeting for the month of January of the city council. Busard, Shutt, Roberts, Strobel and Rapp formed the mere quorum with which the session was opened. Later Harsh put in his appearance. A small lobby was interested enough in the proceedings to vouchsafe an appearance during the earlier part of the evening.

Clerk Williams read the minutes of the previous meeting, at the conclusion of which street and alley business was taken up, being introduced by Chairman Rapp.

A petition asking for crossing watchmen at the Columbia street crossing of the C. H. V. and T. and the C. S. and H. railways was referred to the street and alley committee.

Petitions from property owners on Gurley avenue and Reed avenue for sidewalks were also referred to street and alley committee. Another petition, which was similarly disposed of, was that from Mark and Farming street property owners asking for an alley from Patterson street to Ballentine avenue. Mr. Haley was present to protest against the improvement, as it would take a portion of his land. The statement that if the alley went through Mr. Haley would have to be paid had a pacific influence upon that gentleman and he made no further objections.

A resolution providing for the construction of a sidewalk in front of the lots of L. Holverstott and John Bland, on Forest street, was adopted.

A resolution authorizing the clerk to draw a warrant on the street fund, to the amount of Patrick Lannon's assessment for opening Oak street, was introduced. Mr. Lannon owns half the street in front of his property, which he agrees to dedicate providing the assessment is remitted. The resolution was adopted as the cheapest way out of the difficulty.

A resolution was adopted accepting the report of the board appointed for the purpose of assessing the costs and expenses of opening west Center street from Davids to Cayuga street.

An ordinance accepting the plat of D. W. Murphy's first addition to the city of Marion was presented. Mr. Murphy was before council and explained his plat. The property is in the west end, south of the Gurley pike, being what is known as the William Norris land. After the formal readings the ordinance was passed.

An ordinance was adopted vacating the alley between Greenwood street and Cummins avenue, running south from the East school building property, a distance the width of three lots.

A resolution to relieve Mrs. Zachman from an assessment for making a sewer tap was adopted. She had paid C. Weist, a private contractor, for the work, and by an error had also had the amount placed on the tax duplicate against her.

Ordinances were introduced and given a first reading as follows: For opening and extending Seffner avenue from Indiana avenue north. For opening and extending Uhler avenue from the proposed Indiana avenue terminus to Huber avenue, and connecting with Meadow street. For opening and extending Grand avenue from Center street to Mt. Vernon avenue. For opening and extending Hane avenue from Mt. Vernon avenue to Church street. For opening and extending Jefferson street from George street to south line of Big Four right of way. These improvements are all contemplated for the southeast section of the city and will throw open a vast amount of real estate to the market.

A communication was read written in the interests of a portion of the bondholders of the waterworks company, notifying the city to hereafter pay the monthly hydrant rental for waterworks services to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company. It seems the November rental was paid to the Marion Water company, which was contrary to the provisions of the franchise. The result will probably be to tie up the money here until some arrangement is made.

## Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

Tired, Weak, Nervous, Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles peculiar to women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

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The One True Blood Purifier. \$1.00 for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### WARNER & EDWARDS.

## THIS IS INVENTORY WEEK.

Our January sale goes merrily on, augmented by many lots that the inventory says must be sold. We positively will not invoice goods if they can be sold at any price. This week we shall make a great effort to close out many lines.

### PRICES WILL DO IT!

ONE TABLE FULL OF Ladies' Wraps, mostly Jackets, but a few Long Coats, select what you can use at \$1.00 Each  
TWO HUNDRED YARDS of Fancy Braid Dress Trimmings, many of them expensive goods. The price has been made. 5c Per Yd  
Come to Our Store This Week.

LINEN DEPARTMENT—One lot Fancy Linen Pieces, slightly shop worn, will be closed out at just half price. 50c On the Dollar.  
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—Just received (the last at the price) 600 yards fine French Serges—soft all-wool goods. We will sell them for 10 days at 25 Cents  
All Over the Store Special lines are being closed out.

## WARNER & EDWARDS.

## Bargains in Shoes.

All of our odds and ends and broken lots are being closed out at less than half price. We need money and if you need shoes now is the time to buy. Note the prices.

\$2.50 Ladies Fine Shoes \$1.00 (Sizes 2½ to 4.)  
3.00 Ladies Fine Shoes 1.50 (Sizes 2½ to 5.)  
4.00 Ladies Fine Shoes 2.00 (Sizes 2½ to 7.)

Men and Boys Shoes at Same Prices.

These bargains are in goods you know. We invite your confidence. These exceptional prices will be good only a short time.

## J. E. RHOADS.

## COAL!

BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at Linsley & Lawrence's  
Telephone No. 6.

## The Watchword of The Day Is Economy, and There's No Such Good Place to Practice It As Here.

FOR four years we have made it more profitable for the people to trade here than at any other store—a broad statement this—but we have always backed it up with the merchandise. In these days of glaring exaggeration and unfilled promises in newspaper announcements it is particularly gratifying for us to note the unusually large proportion of increase in our business and the generous response to our ads. Many people evidently are growing tired of being fooled, and recognize fact more than ever that our statements need no discounting. We don't offend your intelligence by inflating "values" and placing ridiculous "worths" on the goods we advertise. We claim to and do give a better return for the money than elsewhere. The longest experience, capital, the immensity of our purchases and our willingness to sell at the smallest margin of profit are excellent reasons for making this possible.

OUR JANUARY SALE IS FULL OF THAT SUPERIOR MERIT THAT WINS CUSTOMERS AND HOLDS THEM.

### Big Mark-Down in Jackets and Capes.

Now is the time for big bargains in the Cloak Department. We are very anxious to close out this stock before February 1st and are making great sacrifices to bring about this result.

Stylish jackets that have sold up to \$12.00, now	\$4.50	Unbleached Table Linens, 20 and 25	25c
Stylish jackets that have sold up to \$15.00, now	\$7.00	Good Stout Working Shirts for men	25c
Stylish jackets that sold up to \$25.00, now	\$9.00	Men's Scotch Gloves, 50 grade	25c
One-half off on all fur capes		Ladies' Martin Underwear, special lots to close, 35c, 40c, 50c	75c
Fur Capes that sold at \$20.00, now	\$12.50	Ladies' and Misses' 30c Fascinators	25c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Drawers, the quality, now	19c	Blankets in Cotton and all wool goods into this sale at	
Heavy 1-4 Brown Muslin	4c		
Unbleached Table Linens	29c		

### REMNANTS.

More remnants, longer remnants, choicer remnants and cheaper remnants than ever before. Hundreds of desirable short lengths in the richest and rarest treasures of the silk and worsted looms. New high class novelties in Dress Goods and plain materials marked especially for the Big January Sale.

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